

Chapter 9

Destiny's Three-Legged Race ③











I-I have to
defeat you
quickly!!

Mr. Sion said
that the man who
abducted my big
sis would become
a beast at
night...

I-I have
to do my
best!!

でいえええーい、

What
!?

WAIT!!
WAIT WAIT
WAIT WAIT!!

You look
extremely
similar to
someone..

Wait...
Beast??
Sion!?!
Sister!!?

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If it isn't
Iris...

Why
are you
here?

Hm?

Big
sis!!

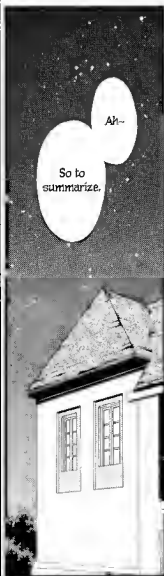
'Big sis'...?
You couldn't
be Ferris'
little
sister?

That's
right. She's
a beauty like
me, right?

Well...
I can't
really deny
that...

We're in a
troublesome
place so all
I can do is
agree...

Big sis!
Big sis!



TL NOTE: YOUNG CHILDREN/BABIES USUALLY
USE THEIR FIRST NAME INSTEAD OF I

吉也 来来来

SFX: GYAAAAA

Ah...

So those
are the
details.

Incidentally, we've
heard that this Toale
is popular with the
people, but it seems
like he's been report-
ing the nobles' tyr-
anny to the king,
which allowed him
to act against
them.

It's
that.

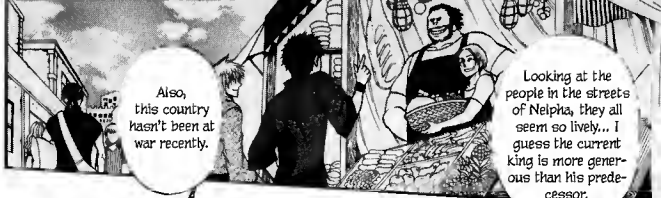
It seems like his
role is the point of
contact between
the people and the
country.

If there is a
problem, the
people go to
Toale.

Right now
we're staying with
the Prince's son,
Toale.

Mhm
Mhm





Also,
this country
hasn't been at
war recently.

Looking at the
people in the streets
of Nelpa, they all
seem so lively... I
guess the current
king is more gener-
ous than his prede-
cessor.



But once the
current king
passes on and his
stupid, famous
son takes over...
This country will
change, won't
it?

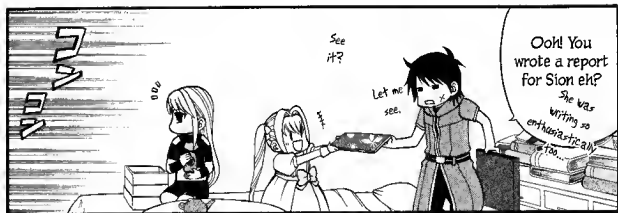
From the looks
of it, the people
sure hate the prince.
If Toale holds such
a grudge, he might
revolt, huh...

Well, Toale
is kind and re-
sponsible, unlike
a certain some-
one...
In conclu-
sion...



All right!
With this,
it's per-
fect! ☆

Ah, damn that Sion!
Putting me together
with these two
troublesome girls! The
next time I see him,
I'm definitely going
to kill him!!





Toale,
I'm about to
bring him
downstairs.

Ah

Then I'll
be waiting
downstairs.

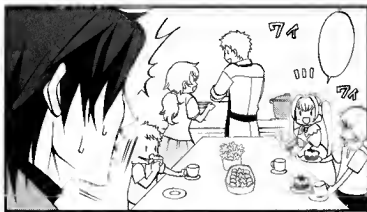
Y-y-ou,
t-t-his is
the third
floor!!



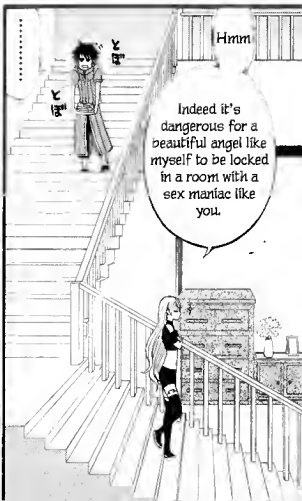
With that said,
I can't help but
think that it's
dangerous to be
alone in a room
with you...

Hmm

That was
a close call,
huh.

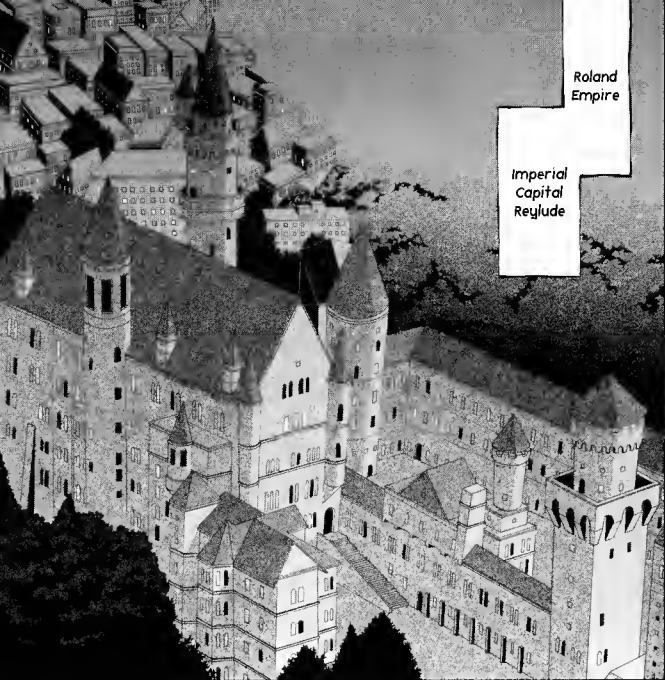


...Enough...
I've had
enough of
these non-
sensical
sisters...



Hmm

Indeed it's
dangerous for a
beautiful angel like
myself to be locked
in a room with a
sex maniac like
you.



Roland
Empire

Imperial
Capital
Reylude



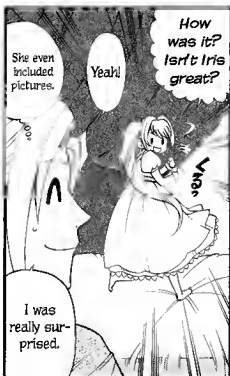


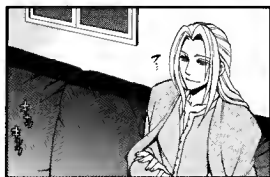






One hour (of deciphering) later...







I, too, think you are being a little too hasty, Your Majesty.

The imperial visit to Nelpa this time round is definitely a bad idea, Sio—I mean Your Majesty.

It's obviously a trap from those who are against having a king!



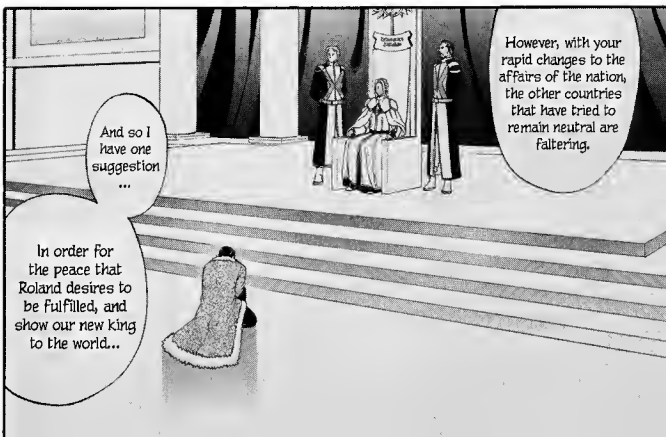
Came up with this idea... seven days ago?

Duke Stearead, a delegator of the aristocrats...



With your brilliant skills, Lord Astal, you ascended the throne almost instantly.

Presently, there are revolts rising up within the Roland Empire...



And so I have one suggestion ...

However, with your rapid changes to the affairs of the nation, the other countries that have tried to remain neutral are faltering.

In order for the peace that Roland desires to be fulfilled, and show our new king to the world...



That's unheard of! For a king to personally pay a visit to another empire while overlooking the dangers...

If the king is killed, we would have nothing left, not even our pride.



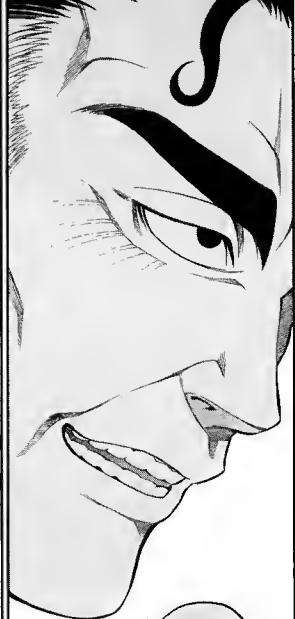
In any case, the one who started the rumor was also Duke Stearead's faction.

Please do reconsider.

Somehow rumors would quickly spread among the people, whether or not Your Majesty delayed the plan while there.

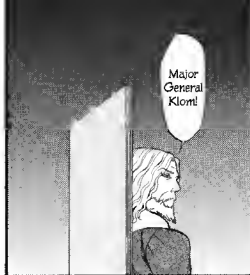


"Our king is going to pay a visit to Nelpha for the sake of peace despite the dangers he might face" and so on...

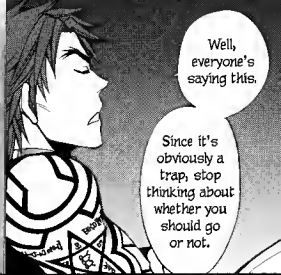


I think it's a good idea for Your Majesty to pay a personal visit to the Nelpha Imperial Empire.

How about it?

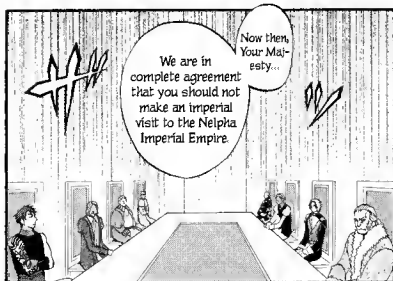


Major
General
Klom!



Well,
everyone's
saying this.

Since it's
obviously a
trap, stop
thinking about
whether you
should go
or not.



We are in
complete agreement
that you should not
make an imperial
visit to the Nelpha
Imperial Empire.

Now then,
Your Maj-
esty...

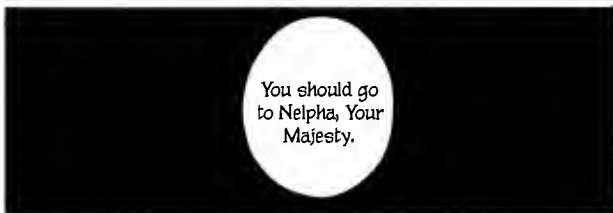


Ahh, yeah,
yeah. That
was all, Your
Majesty the
King!

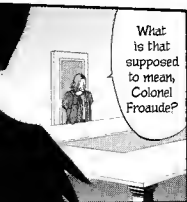
Do you not find
something wrong
with the way you
are addressing
His Majesty?



I...



You should go
to Nelpha, Your
Majesty.





You
open your
mouth far
too much for
a new-
comer!

You bas-
tard! Are
you trying
to insult
us!?

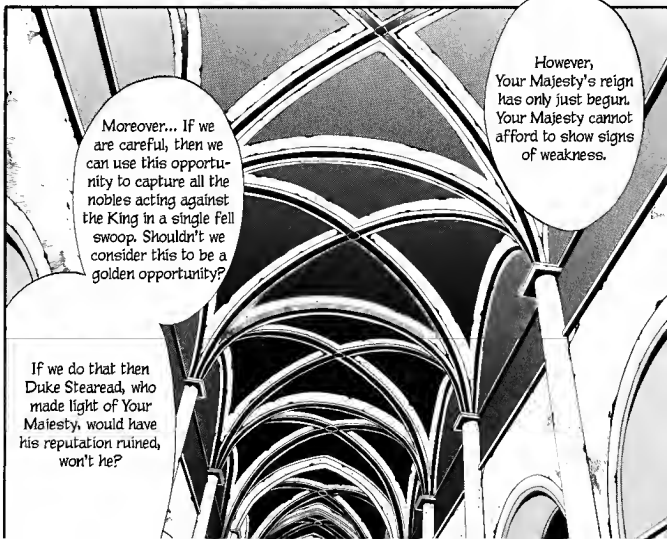


Oh, my
apologizes.
You sirs are
also nobles.



How rude
of me, did
I go a little
too far?

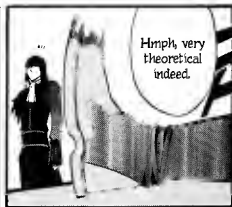
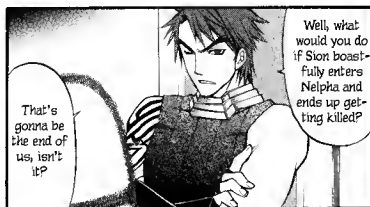
Even so,
are you
not also a
noble?



Moreover... If we
are careful, then we
can use this opportu-
nity to capture all the
nobles acting against
the King in a single fell
swoop. Shouldn't we
consider this to be a
golden opportunity?

However,
Your Majesty's reign
has only just begun.
Your Majesty cannot
afford to show signs
of weakness.

If we do that then
Duke Stearead, who
made light of Your
Majesty, would have
his reputation ruined,
won't he?





Well, if you were to try and kill His Majesty while he's visiting another country, how would you do it?



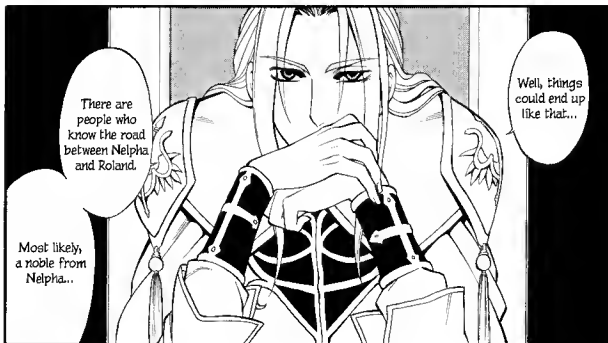
You... what do you want to say exactly?

The main point is because he can't be killed here, they plan to kill him in Nelpa right!?



The Eris House... Are they not the great aristocrat family that has become a living legend?

Well then, if it becomes difficult to kill the King while he is in the country, what would you do?



There are people who know the road between Nelpa and Roland.

Well, things could end up like that...


Most likely, a noble from Nelpa...



Then all the more we can't let His Majesty go!

How shameless of him to join forces with another country!

It can't be! That Duke Stearead!!




So have all
of you and the
Nelphans reached
a silent under-
standing to just
let the people
who committed
treason go un-
punished? Just
like that!?




Ha,
you seem
pretty
confi-
dent.

However, we
still don't have
a single shred
of evidence that
you're not an
assassin, Miran
Froaude.




He's not
the kind of
person who
would die in
a place like
that!!

Even if you
allow His
Majesty
to go to
Nelpha, he
won't die!




This is just
shameless!
We must cut
off the root
of treason
here and
now.

But
...



If I find out
that you even
have the slightest
intention to kill
Sion in Nelpha,

I'll kill
you right then
and there.




If it comes to
that, you can
just kill me and
protect the king,
Major General
Klom.


Or...

Do you
not have the con-
fidence
to do
that?






Also, while I'm gone, I will need people to handle the nobles.



And as for it being a dangerous place... It's enough that just Froude, who came up with the plan, and myself go.



It's fine.



That's far too dangerous!!!

There are several others you can rely on other than that guy.



Interesting people?



We talked about this before right?

About the person who single-handedly took down 50 Magic Knights from Estabul.



That...

Is the Alpha Stigma bearer's...



Or rather, it's not necessary.

For some reason or another, it seems that the interesting people whom I am supporting will be waiting on the other side.



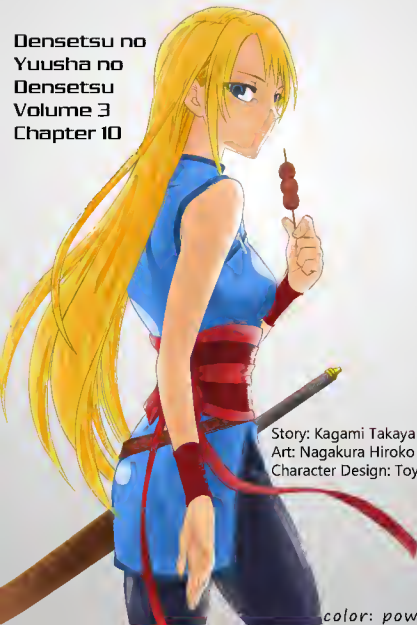
I will visit the
Nelpha Imperial
Empire

Then it's
decided...

Make your
preparations
as fast as
possible.



Understood.



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What!!
Even so,
they're going
to gather the
soldiers!?

Before
long, it'll
become
a huge
war!!

In the
capital,
Elarun!!?

Absurd
!!

There's no
way this country
wants to be
swallowed whole
by the influential
northern Roland
like Estabul was,
right!?

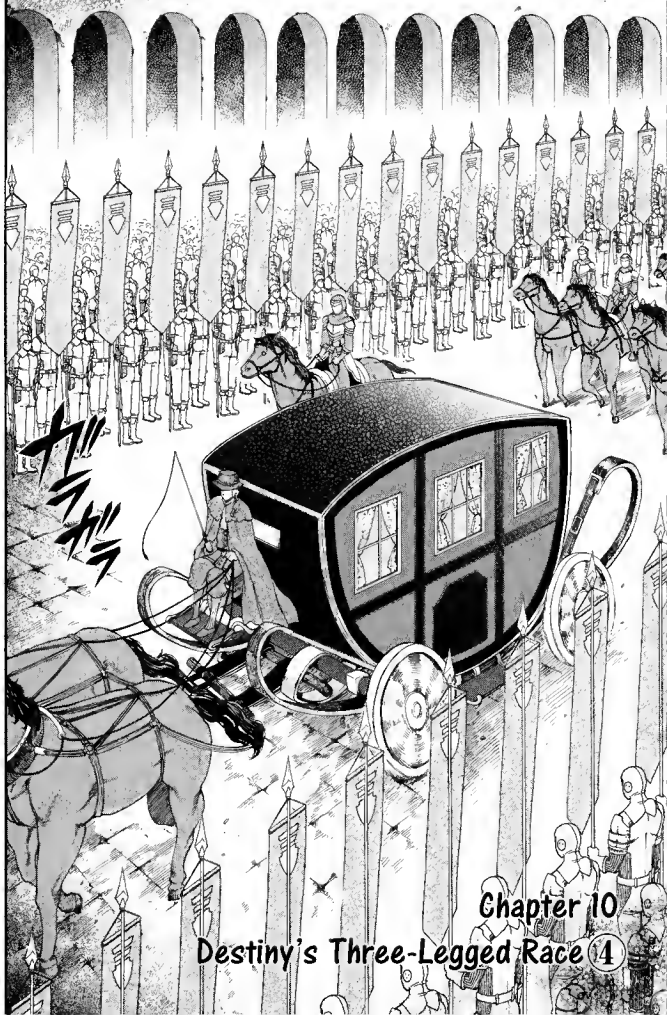
What!?
Roland Empire's
king is visiting
Imperial
Nelpha!?

Ex-
tra
!!

Ex-
tra
!!

It seems
they're saying
that it's for
deepening the
friendship
between the two
countries, but

That's



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To pass by this large of an army in the capital means... It seems we need to be more cautious.

This is problematic...



This is the current evaluation each nation has of the Roland Empire.



Scared, huh?



Furthermore, Roland now possesses two different types of magic systems, and so it would be simple for Roland to gather 200,000 soldiers.

By simple calculation, the Kingdom of Estabul merging into Roland caused the national power and military strength to double.

That is what Nelpha is scared of.



If it came to that, we would not have had the time to get caught up in it... With that in mind, and even with the danger, this so-called visit to Nelpia is a necessary diversion.

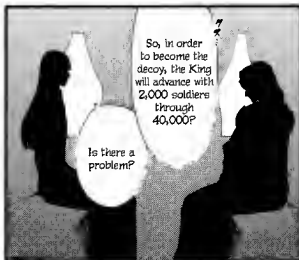
Correct, Froude?

It is exactly as you say



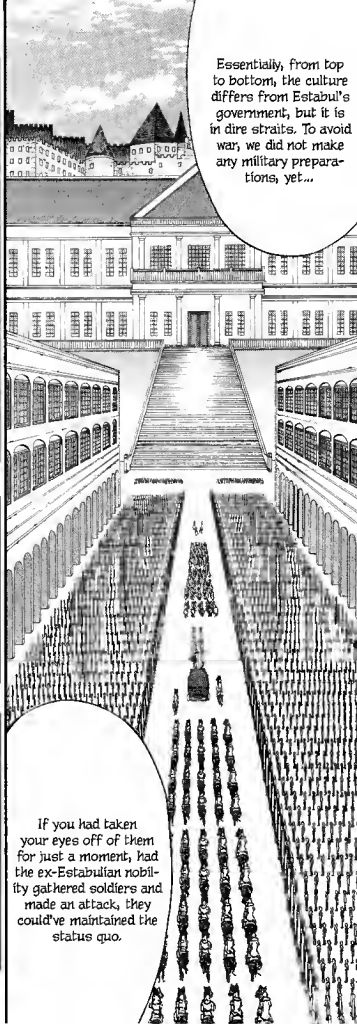
If all goes well, we will also exterminate the rat making a nest in our internal affairs.

Furthermore, in order for this visit to succeed, we must demonstrate the strength of the new king to each nation.



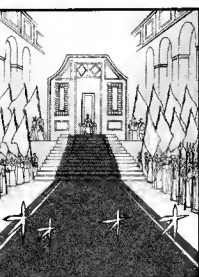
So, in order to become the decoy, the King will advance with 2,000 soldiers through 40,000?

Is there a problem?

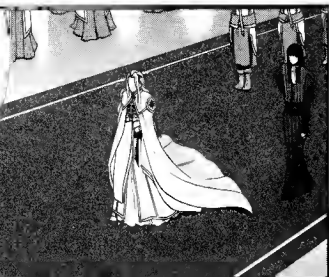


Essentially, from top to bottom, the culture differs from Estabul's government, but it is in dire straits. To avoid war, we did not make any military preparations, yet...

If you had taken your eyes off of them for just a moment, had the ex-Estabulian nobility gathered soldiers and made an attack, they could've maintained the status quo.



Roland
Empire's King,
Sion Astal,
has arrived!!!



711



It is a great pleasure to meet you, King of Imperial Nelpha.

I cannot thank you enough for accepting this sudden visit.

I am Sion Astal, King of the Roland Empire.



I am Gread Nelpi, Imperial Nelpha's King.

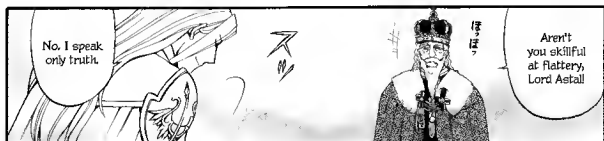
I have heard quite a lot about Lord Astal.





In order to seek advice from Lord Nephthi, who has long experience in ruling Imperial Nephtia with wisdom.

Today, I brazenly visit your kingdom



No. I speak only truth.

Aren't you skillful at flattery, Lord Astall?



This cannot be accomplished half-heartedly.

Your land had once fallen into ruin due to continuous natural calamity, yet you brilliantly led this country to restore its glory.

Everyone admires you.





If possible,
I wish to
form a last-
ing alliance

Between
Roland and
Nelphi.



SFX: OOH~



Lord Astal,
what do
you say?

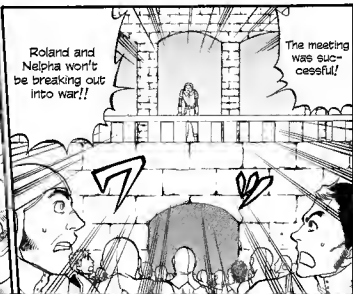
Shall we
discuss the
future of our
kingdoms
over drinks
tonight?

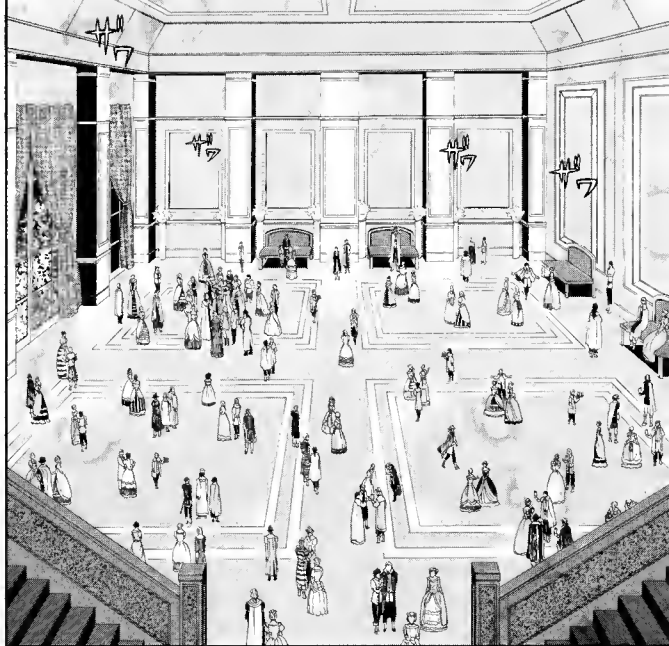


The
banquet is
prepared.

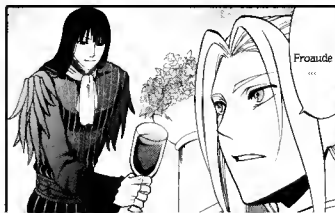
Would it be
good to invite
our honorable
guest to continue
the conference in a
more comfortable
place?

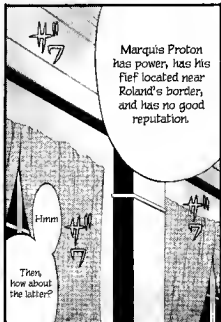
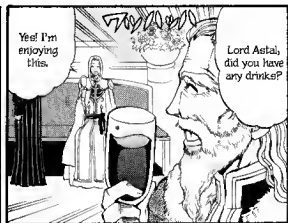
Very
well.





That speech
just now was
splendid.









What are
you doing?
Old man!



Whoa!

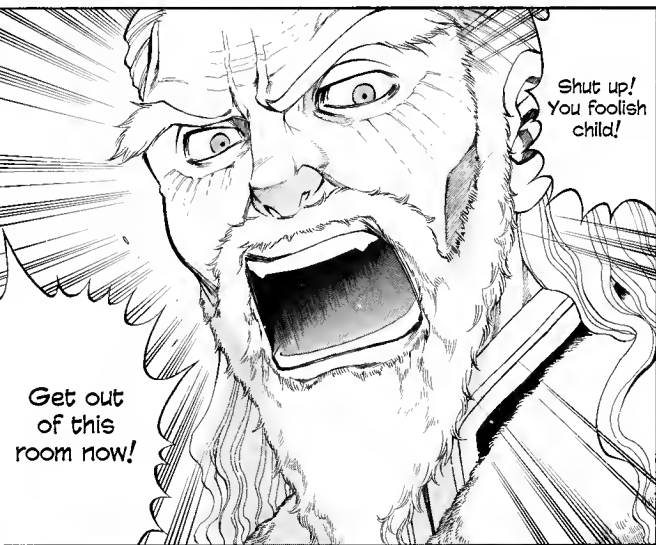
Cut the
crap.

Mind
your
...



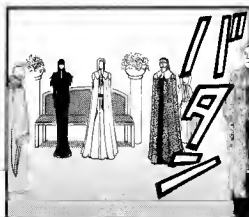
Dear me!
The prince
is here.

I am the
king of Roland
Empire. The
name is Sion
Astal. It's my
pleasure to
make your
acquaintance.



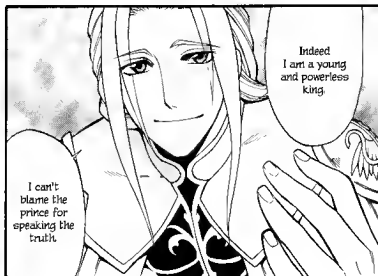
Shut up!
You foolish
child!

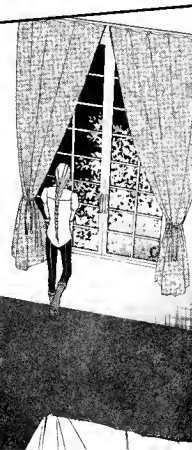
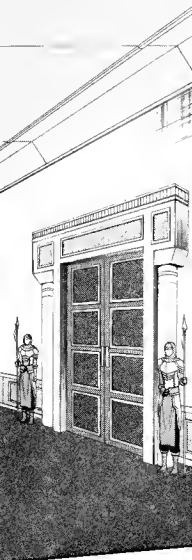
Get out
of this
room now!



C'mon,
you guys.

Tek.





Much
appreciated.



How I wish
to have a son
like you.

As the
new king of
Roland, you
live up to
your title.



I will
convey this
to all countries
with friendly
relations with
Nelpha.

Then these
countries will
recognize you as
the true king.



That man
did not see
anything...

That
speech was
about avoiding
a war, and that
Nelpha is not
Roland's next
target...

However, within
that simplistic
structure of that
prince's head, all he
could think of was
that Roland was
closely tied to the
nobility and that he
could get some-
thing out of it.

I also
do not
think that
he has any
courage.



Yes.

The dead
weight
they've been
carrying
showed
itself.

That prince,
Starnel Nelphi,
right?



You also
want to say
that you are
an excellent
person?

I only serve
you, Your
Majesty



That
will be
confirmed
before long.

I am
using
excellent
people.

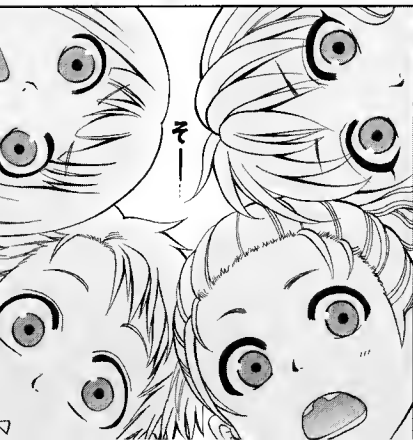


There
is...

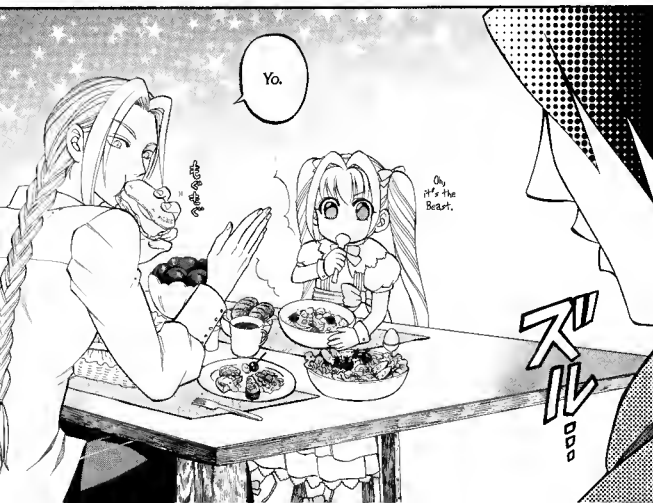
A
master-
mind.

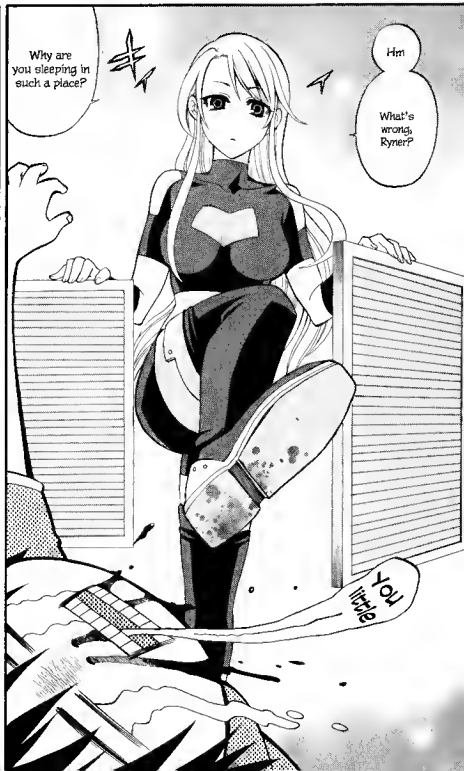














Do you not know the feelings of an unsuspecting beautiful girl that could be assaulted at any time by this dangerous sex maniac!?

Where are you looking when you say that!?

SIGN: SEX MANIAC



Afterwards I'll definitely kill you...

Where!!

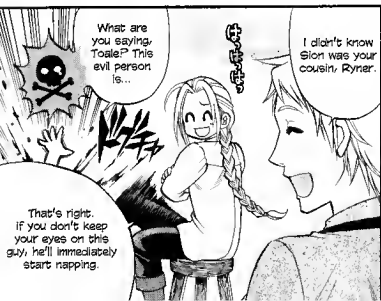
You! You imposed on me such a troublesome girl!!

SIGN: TROUBLESOME GIRL



Ah

Good Morning.



What are you saying, Toale? This evil person is...

I didn't know Sion was your cousin, Ryrier.

That's right. If you don't keep your eyes on this guy, he'll immediately start napping.



It really looks like you two get along~

Die! I might actually die!?

I didn't know Ferris would beat him up so much~



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Haah

Y'know



That's
my line.

Today I would have
been eating dango
while moon watching,
which would dispel a
bit of the resentment
towards your typical
sex maria, y'know?



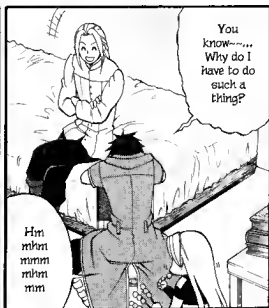
I'm really
sleepy,
but...

I slept
late and
woke up
early.

Hey, Sion en-
trusted me to
you, so can I
sleep here?



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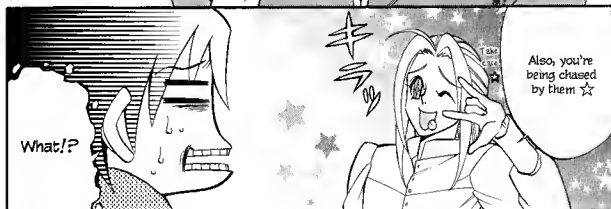
That takes me back. It's that special faculty's preferred employer: the despised "Taboo" Pursuit Squad.

Of course I know about them.

Hm?

By the way, Ryner, do you know about the "Taboo" Pursuit Squad?

What? Who bring that up out of a sudden?



What!?

Also, you're being chased by them ☆



Yeah, but it's a secret as far as everyone else is concerned, so you've become a "Taboo."

I'm a scoundrel in the King of Roland's service who was forcefully sent out to work, right---?

IT DOESN'T NEED TO BE A SECRET!!!



Now, now, Sior.

Why would I be chased after by those people, I wonder?

You can use Roland's magic; you've escaped from prison, and you've kidnapped a beautiful blonde, but you shouldn't be chased?

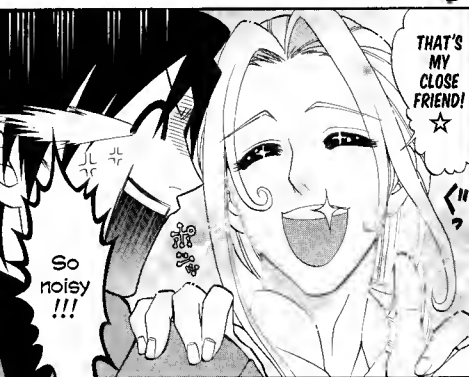


Hm?
What's
wrong,
Ryner?

...Why
am I acquaint-
ances with a
demon...

But I did it for you,
Ryner, since you
never listen to what I
have to say~ There's
only a single "Taboo"
Pursuit Squad doing
their best and if they
attacked you, then
you'd lose out on
your afternoon naps,
and so...

Ah, that's
right, it'd
be fine if
it wasn't
a secret,
huh~



THAT'S
MY
CLOSE
FRIEND!



So
noisy
!!!



Hm?

I wonder, was
that about being
my bodyguard?

Ahh... I get
it already...
do whatever
you want.



If the "Taboo"
Pursuit Squad
attacks us, then
I'll just cut
them all down.

Unlike
Ryner,
I won't
go.



What,
Demon?

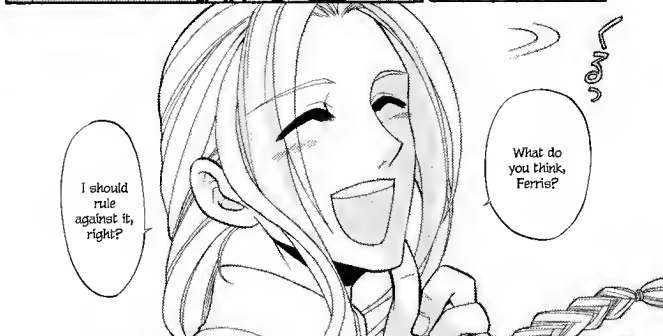
Now then,
Ferris, what
about you?



Ah-right, right.



That's good judgement.



What do you think, Ferris?



Ryner, what are you doing slack-ing off? Let's go guard Sion!

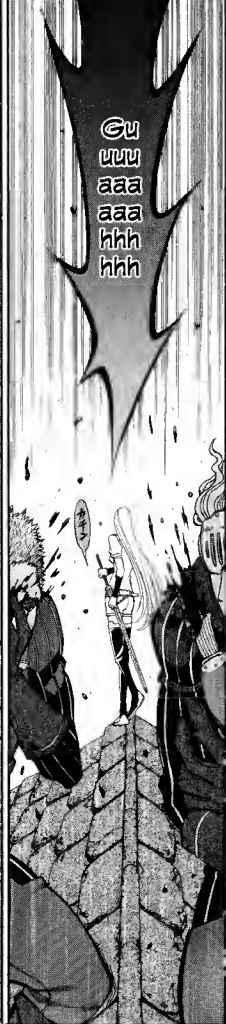














No
matter
what,
this
guy-...

If we
mess up,
we don't
have any-
where to go
back to!!



Wh-
What...
This
guy...

!!?



Use Nelpha's
magic!?

Can a guy
like you who
uses Roland's
magic...

Why





Roland
keeps such a
monster!?

Impossible!!
An "Alpha
Stigma" user
makes no
sense!

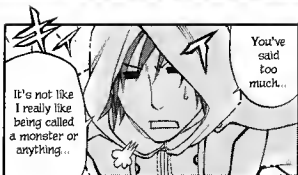
AH!

An
"Alpha
Stigma"
user
!?



Yes,
yes.

However,
you suddenly
become a
beast when
you get into
bed...

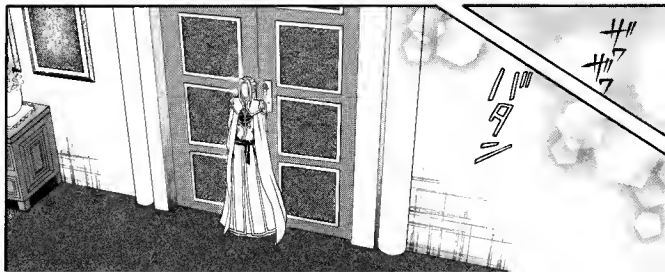


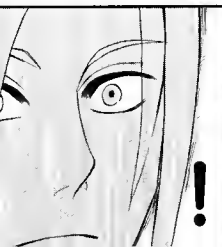
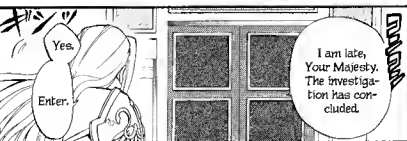
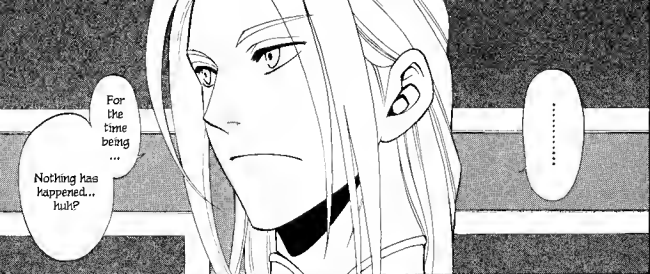
You've
said
too
much...

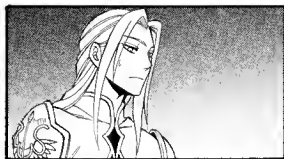
It's not like
I really like
being called a
monster or
anything...



BREATH
OF
WIND,
LEND US
THY
POWER!









As I
thought
...

I'm glad
I chose
you as my
Master...



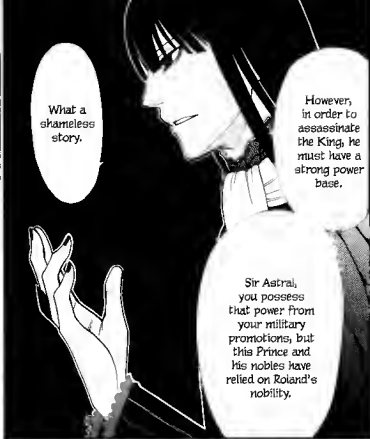
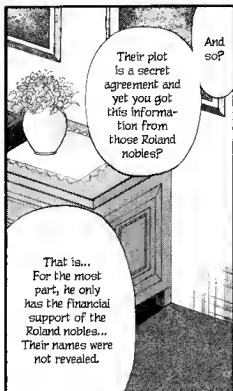
Let's
hear your
report.



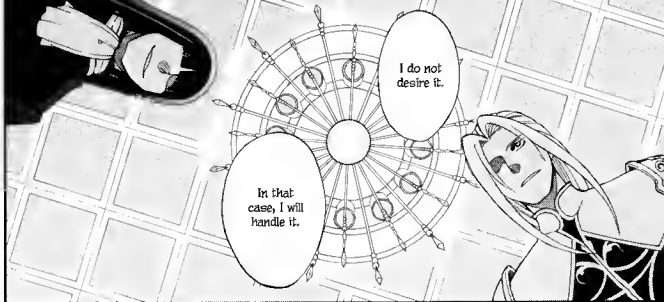
Furthermore, it
seems the Prince
felt that if the King
were to be assassi-
nated, then he would
become King...

The origin of the
situation is that the
King has not chosen the
Prince as his successor,
but rather is leaning to-
wards a certain son of
the Prince. He has a
royal bearing, and natu-
rally the Prince was not
pleased.

According to
my information
from this man...
the mastermind
is the Prince and
his entourage
of nobles, as ex-
pected.







I do not desire it.

In that case, I will handle it.



Haha

However, some time ago, Roland's internal affairs were securely put into order.

If that stupid son becomes King, then the public order in Nelpha will deteriorate, so we should stand in his way.

It would be good if Nelpha owed us something.



My subordinates are all scary people, huh~

X
ha
ha
ha

...I will accept those words of praise.



Imperial Nel-
pha's underside
was thrown
into confusion.

That
night

One wrong
move and
war would
break out
with Roland
a major
power—

In order to
avoid that,
Nelpha's King
thought about
the country
and the activ-
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nobles across
the country.

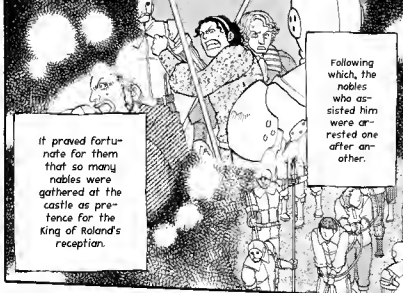
Sian spoke
to the King
about the
details of
this inci-
dent.



...I will
follow your
wishes...

7
000





It proved fortunate for them that so many nobles were gathered at the castle as pre-tence for the King of Roland's reception.

Following which, the nobles who assisted him were arrested one after another.



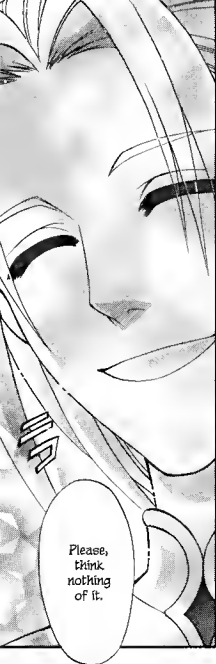
First, the incident's mastermind, Stanel Nelphi, was captured.



Despite this situation, you possess a tolerant heart which wished to stop a war with my country..

This debt...

I-
I am truly sorry for the trouble we have brought you this time...



Please,
think
nothing
of it.

Roland's
nobility
was also
involved
in this
incident.

I'm in
the same
position as
you, Lord
Nelphi. I have
also made a
mistake.



No,
it would
be too
haughty.



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...I also...
have no
words of
gratitude.



With an opportunity like this, I will eliminate anyone who could stand in the way of His Majesty...

Now then... there's just one more thing.

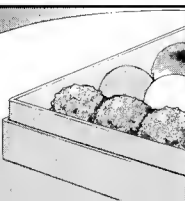
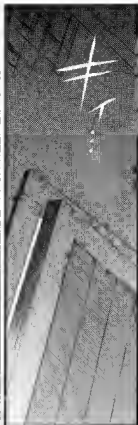
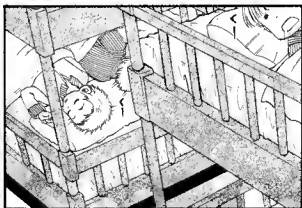
..Now... The remnants of the nobles who have been plotting have mostly been dealt with...

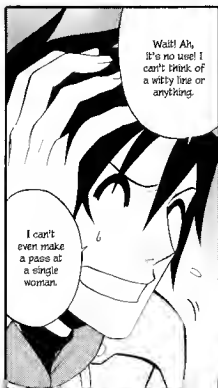
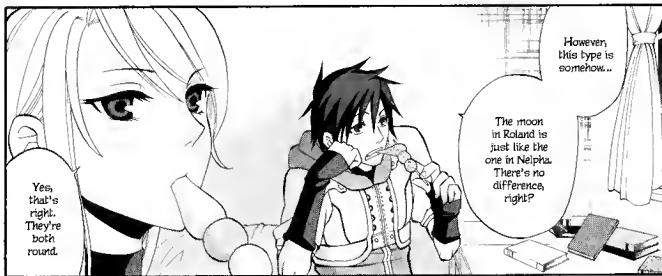


What a nice moonlit night.

Now, everyone...

Sleep well..







An "Alpha
Stigma"
user!?

Roland
keeps
such a
monster
!?

Well, me
making
a pass in
general is
impossible,
after all...

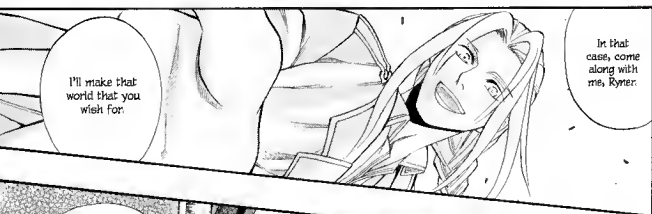


Just how danger-
ous of a monster I
am... y'know.

I understand
more than anyone



Even so—...



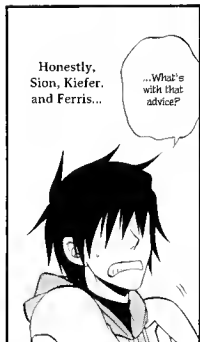
I'll make that
world that you
wish for.

In that
case, come
along with
me, Ryner.



I won't forgive
you if you call
yourself a monster
a second time.

That's why
you're not a
monster... I
guarantee it.



After
all—...

I'm
troubled...
I'm scared of
that part of
me...

What a
bunch of
weirdoes.

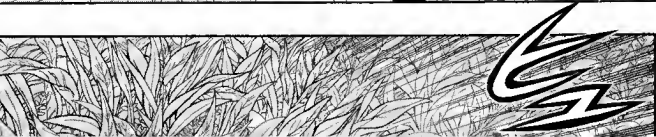
Ha...
...

Actually, they
just ignored
my feelings,
barged in and
approached
me.

Do they
not even
think of
me as
scary...?



"That day" I didn't
want to kill them.





Wha-

What
was
that!?









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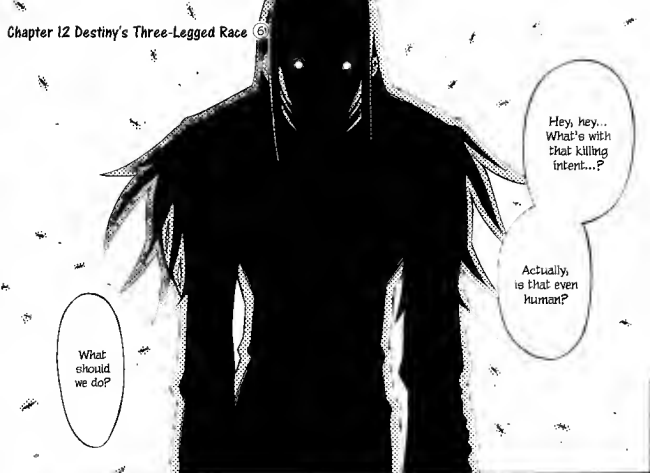
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What
should
we do?

Hey, hey...
What's with
that killing
intent...?

Actually,
is that even
human?



We can't have this
manorion become the
stage for that... The
children are sleeping,
after all.

Hone-
stly...

Plus, it's
a massacre-
type.

That killing
intent. We
only noticed
his approach
because of
it, right?



Mhm.

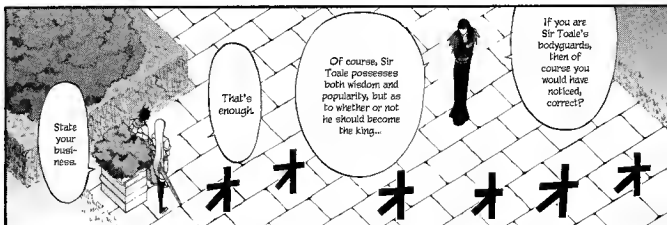
Shall
we greet
him?



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That
reaction
time of
yours is
weird!!



I'll take
a look,
but...



... As
if I know!
Something
furious





If you
are a
person of
Imperial
Nephis,
then...

Hm? That's
the Kingdom
of Esabul's
Magic...



LETTING
THE SLUM-
BERING
MALIGNANT
SPIRIT
DWELL
WITHIN

I OFFER
THE CONTRACTED
WORDS.



Five of those
with that speed.
Honestly, it's
impossible for me
to protect you
while our enemy
does that

Hm?

Hey,
Ryner.

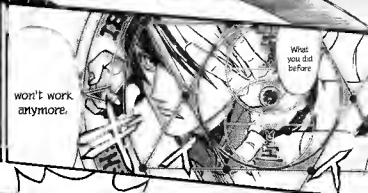
... Got'cha.
Then, I'll do
something
on my own.



Just
who are
you...?

Wha

Roland's
Magic!?

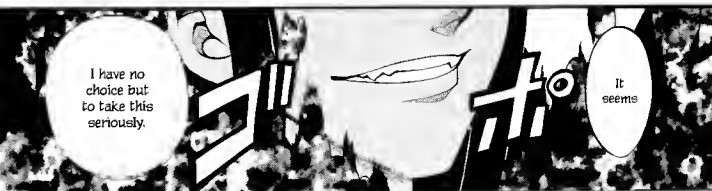
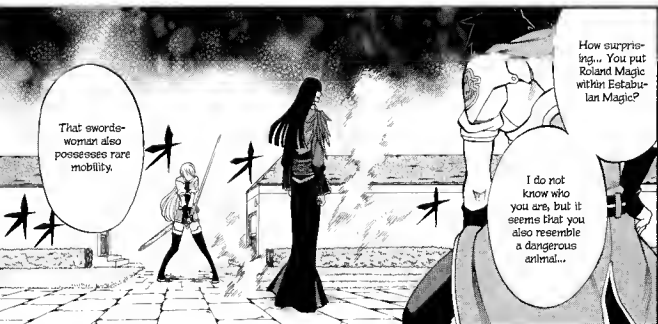


won't work
anymore.

What
you did
before



WHAT
I SEEK IS
BURNING
FIELDS >>>
KURENAI!











Ferris
!!?



Sorry,
but your
opponent
is me.



"Ryner"...
is what
she said,
right?





About what?

You...
Do you even know?



That woman!?

The weak?



To make matters worse, she's violent, bullies me, only eats dango, and no matter the situation, she's always aloof and expressionless...

To be blunt, I never once thought of saving her or anything like that...

That woman's personality is horrible!!



if you aren't a hindra-

That is great. Even if you run,

I see. You are the same kind of human as I am.



Ngh!



Weren't you going to escape because you hate that world?



What was that just now?



It's fine
if that
woman
is always
express-
sionless!

It's fine
if no matter
what happens,
she's never
agitated!

It's fine
if she este-
dango and
his people!

It's fine

If it's not
necessary
that I go
and help
her!!!

You piss
me off,
bastard!

You must
have noticed
it, right? I can
bring forth an
unexhaustible
number of
shadows.

Or is it that
you want to
persistently
fight me to
the death?

Do
you
have a
death
wish?

Hone-
stly...

If I could,
I would want
to stop those
troublesome
things.

quickly
escape, and
if possible,
get some
peaceful
sleep.

You...

Huh?

It's fine to
run away. That
swordswoman
is an idiot. She
risked her life
for the sake of
others and
so on.

You
should
treasure
your own
life over
those of
others.

Now,
why don't
you run
away? I won't
follow
you.







am I a
punchingbag
for always
getting
smacked
around?!

If she loses
so easily to
the likes of
you



That
woman

Isn't
the type to
pathetically
roll over
just like
that





Legend of
the Great
Dark
Emperor

That's why I
concentrated
on your hand
and that ring
entered my
vision.

Then I
remembered.

do you
know
about...

...
Why

With that
power, that
subordinate
assassinated
the important
people of enemy
nations one
after another,
but

one day when
he tried to kill
an important
person of a
certain country,
the knight
guarding them
cut their finger
off along with
the ring...

And
then

the Dark
Emperor was
killed through
the power of
shadows by
the knight who
obtained the
ring... was that
how it went?

Shut
up!!

Legend of
the king of
shadows that
covered the
world, right.

And then this
king bestowed a
ring containing an
enormous power to his
subordinate, that is...

The power
to control
shadows.



Are you

a descendant
of Miran, the
Holy Knight?!



Well, the
origin of
that ring is
shrouded in
mystery...

But the
name of the
knight who
obtained it,
the name of
the hero
who saved
the world
remains.



And
your
name
is

Cer-
tainly...
yes.

It's
Halford
Miran.

Miran
Froaude.



It might
be a bit
impossible
for me
but...

That
proves
it.

Basically, we
just need to
cut off your
finger along
with the ring
like Halford
Miran.



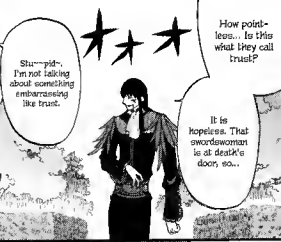
...
Even
if so,

what
does it
matter?



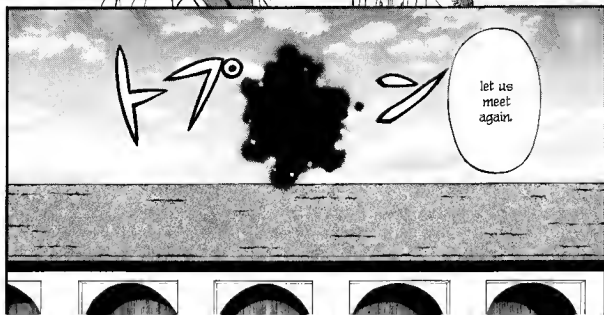
if it's
Ferte,
she can.

if it's
her,

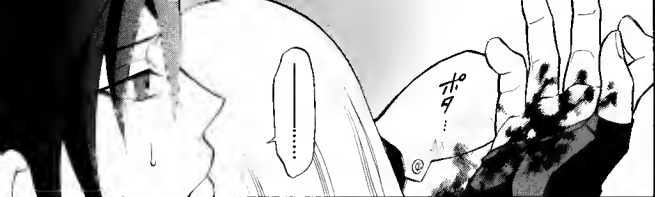


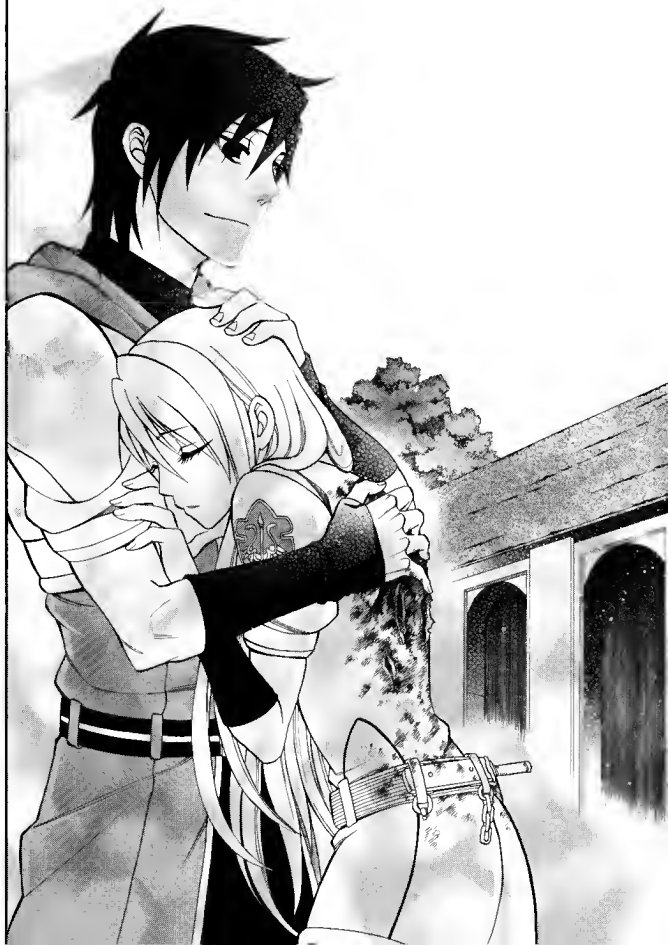














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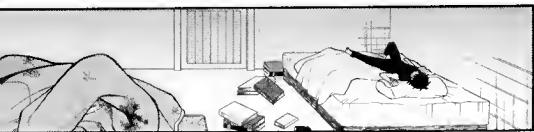
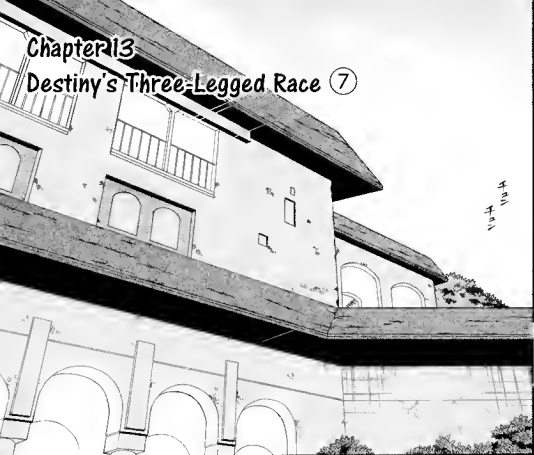
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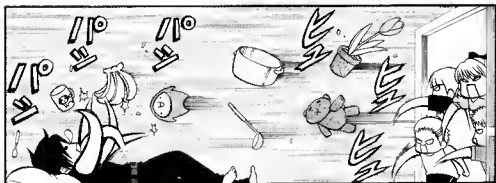
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Umm... Ferns doesn't seem to be feeling all that well right now. You shouldn't be waking her up.

!!?

I need to defeat the beast and then report back to my big sister, you know!!

Hey, Iris I'm really tired, so would you be so kind as to let me rest?

Quit dodging everything while saying something like that!!

WHAT DID YOU DO TO MY BIG SISTER!!?

HI YAH !!

I didn't do anything!

Wha...







Coming from the guy who's just staying in this house because he saved someone from some hooligans.

Dango Blue... don't just hang around for the food. You should properly pay Toale. *Juste ate a kupa won't you?*

Shut up! I'm still protecting him, so it's fine!



Uh...

What? What do you mean?



That Ferris was injured in facing him...

Should I tell him what happened last night?

That a man named Froude tried to attack Toale...

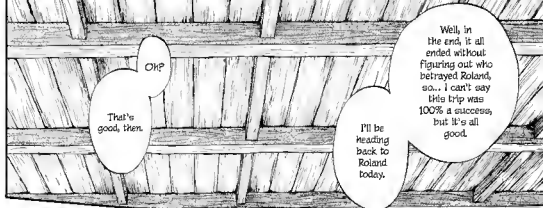
That, even though I couldn't tell if it was real or not, he had a strange ring that looked like a Hera Relic...

Then again, it's not like we were able to get our hands on the ring... so, since it would be bothersome to explain, it's okay if I don't tell him, right?

Nevermind. It's none of your business.

So, what about you? Why are you still here?





That's
good, then.

OH?

I'll be
heading
back to
Roland
today.

Well, in
the end, it all
ended without
figuring out who
betrayed Roland,
so... I can't say
this trip was
100% a success,
but it's all
good.



Not
feeling
well!?

Wait -
"Ferris"!



She's
resting now.
It seems as
though she's
not feeling
well.

By the
way, where's
Ferris?



Like she's
the type to
get knocked
down by
something
like that.

It's tough
for you.

Min
men.

AH!

Could it
be... that
time of the
month?



No way.

It's
not...

It can't
be... It's not
like she would
get hurt in the
encounter with
the assassins...
did she?



Even if
her arm got
cut off or
something
like that.

"NO
PROBLEM."

She's the
type that
would just
expression-
lessly say,

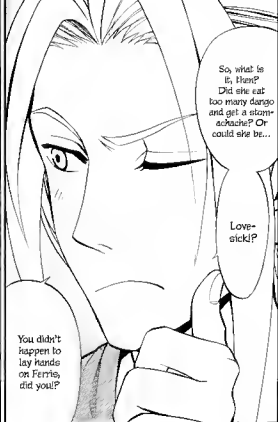
AN NA
NA! THAT'S
JUST LIKE
HER!!



You...

Do you
really want
me to die
that badly?

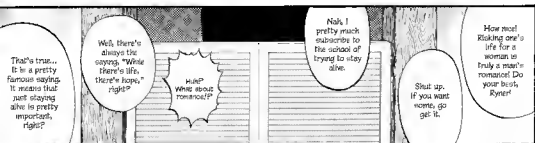
If I lay hands
on someone like
Ferris, with just
that, I wouldn't
have a head above
my shoulders
right about now,
would I?



So, what is
it, Hum?
Did she eat
too many dango
and get a stom-
achache? Or
could she be...

Love-
sick!

You didn't
happen to
lay hands
on Ferris,
did you?



That's true...
It is a pretty
famous saying.
It means that
just staying
alive is pretty
important,
right?

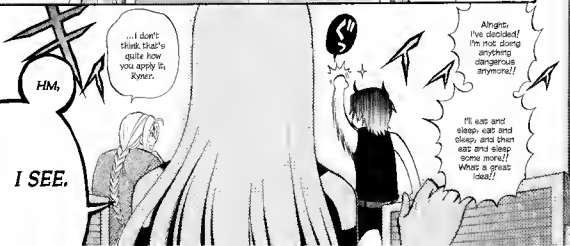
Well, there's
always the
saying, "While
there's life,
there's hope,"
right?

Huh?
What about
romance?

Nah, I
pretty much
subscribe to
the school of
trying to stay
alive.

Shut up.
If you want
some, go
get it.

How nice!
Risking one's
life for a
woman is
truly a man's
romance! Do
your best,
Kyner!



HM,

...I don't
think that's
quite how
you apply it,
Kyner.

I SEE.

Alright,
I've decided!
I'm not doing
anything
dangerous
anymore!!

I'll eat and
sleep, eat and
sleep, and then
eat and sleep
some more!!
What a great
idea!!

And so,
shortly after
the loudest
screams of
late shook
the Toole
Residence,

Sion
returned
to Roland.

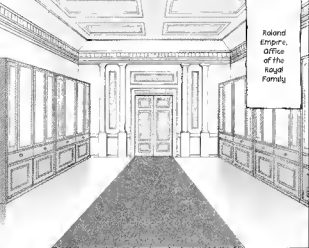
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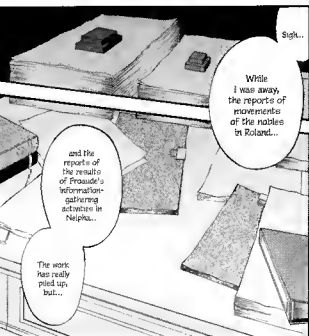
I was
wondering what
two fully-grown
men could have
been talking
about all this
time, but

I'm
amazed
at how
high-class
the dreams
of boys
can be.

Let me fulfill
those dreams
here and now.



Roland
Empire,
Office of
the
Royal
Family



Sigh...

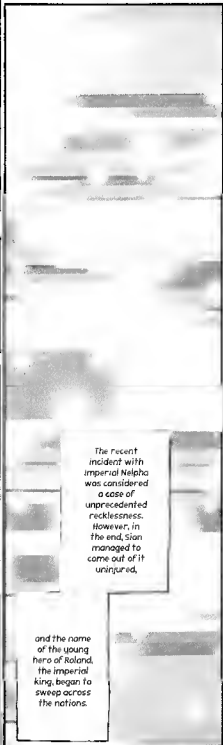
While
I was away,
the reports of
movements
of the nobles
in Roland...

and the
reports of
the results of
Fraude's
information-
gathering
activities in
Nelpha...

The work
has really
piled up,
but...



First I'll
start with this
report from
Clough, whom
I left doing
some secret
investigations.
I guess



The recent
incident with
imperial Nelpha
was considered
a case of
unprecedented
recklessness.
However, in
the end, Sian
managed to
come out of it
uninjured,

and the name
of the young
hero of Roland,
the imperial
king, began to
sweep across
the nations.



It is Miran Frosude.

I came to bring the supplementary report about the visit to Neipha.

...Enter.



This guy ..



Well, does investigating your past bother you?

No, it's only natural.

You are the King of this country. You must carefully select those around you.




I wonder, what does my personal history look like?

!!



Also, take a look at the end of this.



No matter how hard we searched, it seems like we could never get our hands on any information about you before you were brought into the Froaude family...

No, more like everyone that would have known you before, like those from the orphanage where you lived, starting with the supervisor and going through the children...

All of them were slaughtered.

No cause or perpetrator has been discovered.



How-ever...

This is the first time I've seen a report with so little information.



You have done exceptional work for me, even in Neipha.

How could I justify dismissing you?

So? What are you going to do?

That's just like Rear Admiral Klon...

Ha ha,

"Extremely dangerous. Should be dismissed immediately," huh?



It's my
rule to
work with
anyone
I can use.

Is that
so?

But, I still
intend to use
you.

I really
don't want
to hear that
from you.

You're
a strange
man.



If it was me,
I'd have some-
one that danger-
ous dealt with
immediately...



You are far
more capable
than I.

That's
exactly why
I could never
become a
king.

...I sup-
pose so.



I will be
more than
glad to allow
myself to be
of use to
you.

As long
as you so
desire,



Well then,
please excuse
me.

If it can help me
create a world with
no conflict and no
madness, where
everyone can live
with a smile...

If it's for the
sake of fulfilling
the promise I made
to my mother so
long ago...

That's
fine.

No matter what
sort of demon,
even if it's my
own flesh and
blood... No
matter what it
takes, I'll never
give up.

That
devilish
smile...

of someone
unwilling to
be controlled
by anyone,
huh...

NO MATTER THE COST...

From now on, Tostes Nelphi...
become trouble for the Roland Empire.
As such, I attacked Tostes Nelphi's residence.
However, an unexpected interference
occurred.
Injuries were inflicted on the
enemy.
The attack ended in
failure.



That's right,
he said this
was the
supplementary
report from
Nelpha.





Without
a doubt...



Ryner
and Ferris
fought
against
Froaude!?



In other
words...

That's...



I TRIED TO
HAVE RYNER
KILLED?



This...

This
is...

For the sake
of fulfilling
the promise
from long
ago, I would
sacrifice
anything...

No matter
what the cost...

From now on,
whenever I have
Frosude do
something, I'll
just have to make
sure to warn him
about doing
certain things
beforehand.

...Not Our
purposes
simply hap-
pened to
interfere.

BUT EVEN IF IT'S MY FRIENDS?

Which
would I
choose...

If I had
to choose
between
Ryner and
the others
and my
dream...

But
next
time?

Our purposes
interfered this
time.





It's not a problem.

It will never come to that...
I won't have to make that choice.

...How stupid.

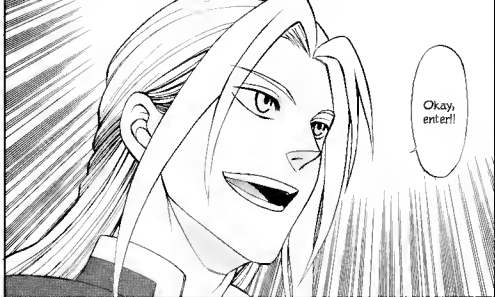


I was hoping to consult with Your Majesty about the assignment you personally gave to First Lieutenant Milk Callaud the other day...



Major Rahei Miller from the Taboo Breaker Squad.





Okay,
enter!!





Noon

Evening







That depends on him.

I don't know.

Do you think he'll really become the king of this country?

About Toale...

Hey, Ferris...



Well, to me, being something like a king is such a pain, so I think he'd be better off if he didn't...

More like if I didn't ask, I'm gonna fight today.



Hm?

You actually wanted to talk with me?

Hey... If you say it like that, then the conversation's over.



Somehow... it sounds like you just said something really cool.

But it's really something like that, huh?

Mhm, it's something like that.



You're right.

But whether or not someone becomes king is up to that person to decide.

Only time will tell.



Just take one look at Son and you can tell.

There's a lot of unpleasant things he's always thinking about...

It doesn't look that fun to me, you know?



It's just
a bigger
pain...

Let's go
get some
snacks.

Yay!

Still...



Now
then, it's
about time
we left.



SERIOUSLY?
FOR THAT
REASON?

I DON'T
WANT TO
REPAY
THEM WITH
MONEY.



Seri-
ously...



Hey Ferris,
is it really okay
not to say good-
bye to Toale and
the kids?

After all
they've
done for
us, yes.

With the
amount of
hospitality they
gave us, you
can't just
leave with a
goodbye.



One way or another, that guy's target seems to have switched to us, after all...

If we tell Toale we're leaving, we'll be hindering ourselves, so we should just silently leave,

am I right?

We actually shouldn't stick around for too long, since that Froaude guy might come back again, right?



Hey, wait!

Even though that conversation ended in a way!

NO, I'M IN THE MIDDLE OF AN EXPERIMENT TO SEE HOW LONG YOU CAN LIVE WITHOUT SLEEPING...



Haah...

Well, that's something I don't want to deal with.

Just kidding.

Liar! What's with that serious face!?

Hm? How did you know?

You just confessed!!



Hm?

Ryner...



The wounds on my back are getting better since I haven't had to do anything.

If not for your sloppy medical care, they might be healing a little faster, though...



Why you...

Hmph, why should I thank someone like you?



Were you just thanking me? P



Ferris...

So... I wonder
where we're
going next.





I'm Nagakura, and I'm very glad to meet you again this autumn, with its clear blue skies and a stout tanuki.

Everyone! Thank you for reading volume three of Denyuden.

I haven't been in the story much lately, huh?

Yeah.

Denyuden After-word

Tanuki News

③



On the last day of August, I was able to take part in the double book-signing event with Denyuden's original author, Mr. Takaya Kagami, and the illustrator, Ms. Saori Toyota.

During the summer...

It was an experience that made me really feel that this manga can properly reach readers, too.

It's all my fault!



What a nice thing to hear!!



Wondering what he could possibly want, when I entered the main hall, there - was a reader who told me that thanks to the manga version, they found out about Denyuden!!

Mr. Nagakura!

Then, when the book signing began, I was diligently signing books in the back of the venue when I heard Mr. Kagami's voice from the front.

Huh?!



On top of attending is being allowed to sign books

They say home is where you make it, but after living in this small room for over three and a half years, I often thought it would come to this...

While it was tough, I also feel that many great things happened.

but around the time that the volume goes on sale, I'm planning on moving.

As I'm writing this, I don't have anything prepared,

during the autumn...



And when I had a senior artist come to visit, I also made him sit on the floor... I'm really sorry (sweat)

(sweat is forgetting that manuscript)

Amazing

My first assistant had to draw sitting on the floor (Now I have more desks)

For example...



What the!?

Peach, help out

I ran out of toilet paper and had forgotten to leave extra rolls in the bathroom...

For example...



Just before a deadline, when we were eating (cup udon), there was too much screen tone scattered around the room, so we all crowded together in the corner to eat...

For example...



Everyone...

Thank you very much for not abandoning me all this time. Also, I'm sorry.



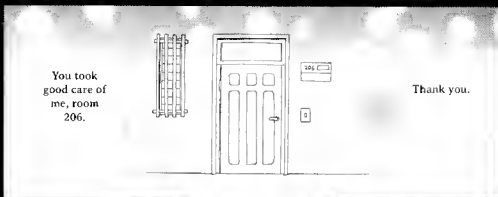


and they'll live
on as a part of
me forever.

The days and
months I spent here
will all remain with
me as memories and
experiences.



But
when I
look
back...



You took
good care of
me, room
206.

Thank you.



You
probably
don't have
time for that
in the middle
of your
manuscript
right?

I wonder
what to
think
about it
after all.

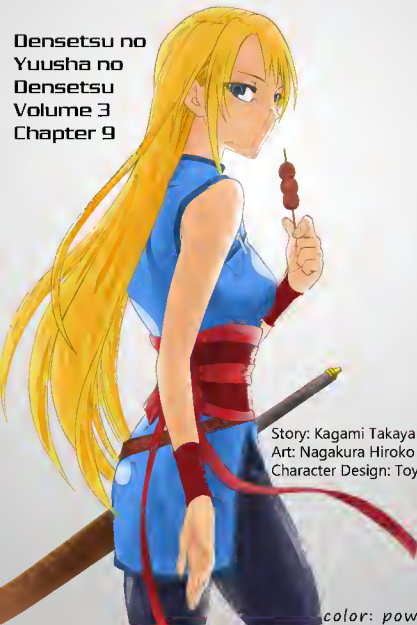
I'll change in many ways, but from now on, I'll keep doing my best!



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Let's go
buy some
dangos right
now!!



Which
flavor?

Which...

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CHARACTER

Roland Empire

A country in southern Menaris. It had been plagued by its corrupt government, but has completely changed due to the revolution. It now has a sound government which hopes to create a kingdom where anyone can live in peace.

Milk Callaud

Commander of the Taboo Breaker Pursuit Squad. She's a young maiden who still holds to the promise of marriage she made with Ryner years ago. Among other things, she's busy pursuing Ryner under Sion's orders, but is sometimes easily distracted.

Taboo Breaker Pursuit Squad

A squad composed of the hunters Luke, Lear, Lach and Moe. They somehow always pamper their leader, Milk. It's said that they have elite combat skills and are quite active during the revolution.

Kiefer Knolles

A classmate of Ryner's at the Special Military Academy. She's a lively girl who everyone likes. Since she admired Ryner, she pried into his studies as he was always falling behind. She went on her own journey after the war with Gastark.

Nelpha Kingdom

A neighboring country of the Roland Empire. Just government has spread under its fair king, Gread Nelphi. Public order has been equally as stable.

Toale Nelphi

Son of Stamel, the prince of the Nelpha Kingdom, and Ryner's friend. He's caring, diligent in his studies and adored by Nelphi's citizens.

Ferris Eris

Ryner's journey partner. Although she is unmatched in beauty and swordplay, she is completely reserved. She bullies Raina with her sword on a daily basis. Her favorite food is dumplings.

Clough Klom

A major general of the Roland Empire and Sion's guard. He obtained the nickname of "Red Fingered Clough" during the revolution. He's one of few people who see Sion as an equal. He has a carefree and honest personality and is very popular.

Miran Froaude

A colonel of the Roland Empire. He serves under Sion, saying he would "shoulder the darkness of the Empire." Everyone keeps clear of him as he has a dark aura around him and does the dirty work. He doesn't get along with Clough at all.

Ryner Lute

The "so-called" main character. He emits an aura of laziness from his body. He lives for his afternoon naps and is unlikely to do anything. However, he wields the "Copy Eye," had military training and has elite magic skills.

Sion Astal

King of the Roland Empire. Having power, looks, and charisma, he's gained huge popularity as a "Heroic King." He gives orders to Ryner, one of his few friends, and Ferris to search for the "Relics of the Heroes."

Lucile Eris

Ferris's brother and current head of the Eris family, which has served as guards to the kings of Roland for generations as a "Family of Swords." Although not always seen, he's always by Sion's side. Only Ferris can supposedly sense his presence.

STORY & MAP



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